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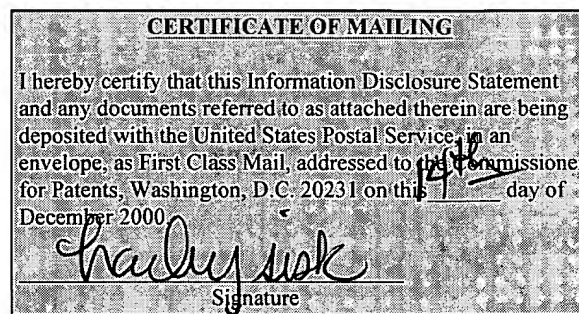
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The undersigned does not concede that any of the identified materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

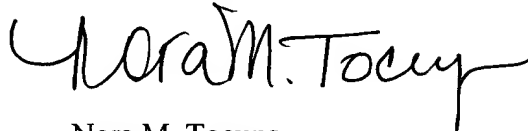
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Respectfully submitted,

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